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June 13, 2014

TO: Each Supervisor

FROM: Jonathan E. Fielding, M.D., M.P.H.  
Director and Health Officer

SUBJECT: **NOTIFICATION OF THE USE OF DELEGATED AUTHORITY TO  
ACCEPT TWO NOTICES OF AWARD FROM THE CENTERS FOR  
DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION FOR NATIONAL HIV  
BEHAVIORAL SURVEILLANCE**

This is to notify you that I am exercising the delegated authority approved by your Board on February 15, 2011, to accept future awards and/or amendments that are consistent with the requirements of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's (CDC) National HIV Behavioral Surveillance – Los Angeles (NHBS) Project Notice of Award (NA) Number 1U1BPS003256-01 that extend the term through December 31, 2015, subject to review and approval by County Counsel, and notification to your Board and the Chief Executive Office.

On February 27, 2014, I notified your Board that I was accepting NA Number 5U1BPS003256-04, in the amount of \$104,918, which represented 25 percent of the total anticipated annual award of \$419,672 for calendar year (CY) 2014. This NA required that the Department of Public Health (DPH) submit a revised budget and justification to the CDC, which was completed and submitted, as required.

Under the above-referenced authority, I will accept the following:

- 1) NA Number 5U1BPS003256-04 REVISED, Amendment 1, issued on April 24, 2014, in the amount of \$104,918, representing an additional 25 percent of the total anticipated annual award of \$419,672 for the period of January 1, 2014 through December 31, 2014, for a year-to-date total of \$209,836. This NA also approves the revised budget submitted by DPH on March 27, 2014.

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- 2) NA Number 5U1BPS003256-04 REVISED, Amendment 2, issued on April 30, 2014, which releases the restriction of \$10,000 for research involving human subjects, as a result of receiving current approved Institutional Review Board Certifications. These funds will support the research protocol entitled "Behavioral Surveillance Study of HIV Risk and Prevention Behaviors of Men Who Have Sex With Men: Los Angeles Men's Survey, Round 4". The NA also authorizes the change of the Principal Investigator on this project. All other terms and conditions remain in effect.

Acceptance of these NAs will allow DPH to continue to monitor and collect data for the prevalence of HIV risk behaviors, HIV infection, and the use of HIV prevention programs among populations in Los Angeles County who are at increased risk for HIV.

County Counsel has reviewed and approved the NAs as to use and this delegated authority action.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please let me know.

JEF:mr

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c: Chief Executive Office  
County Counsel  
Executive Officer, Board of Supervisors